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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the State was 70.9 degrees, 2.7 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, June 13. Precipitation averaged 2.02 inches, 1.10 inches above normal. Growing degree days were 2 points below normal.

Reporters rated 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, June 11. This is 3.3 days more than last year and 0.9 day more than the 1999-03 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2004	4.9	2.3	33.7
2003	1.6	1.7	32.4
1999-2003 Average	4.0	3.3	39.4

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	2	53	45
Last Week	0	1	40	59
Same Week Last Year	0	0	29	71
1999-2003 Average	4	9	55	32

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 6

Corn growers have 98 percent of their crop planted, compared to 96 percent last year and 98 percent for the five-year average. Ninety-three percent of corn has emerged. This is one day behind 2003 and one day behind the 1999-03 average. Approximately 54 percent of **Winter wheat** is turning color, compared to 22 percent the previous year and

39 percent for the five-year average. Approximately 49 percent of **Oats** are now headed, compared to 39 percent in 2003 and 49 percent for five-year average. **Soybean** producers have 90 percent of their crop planted. This is 11 days ahead of last year and slightly ahead of the 1999-03 average. Seventy-two percent of the soybean acreage has emerged compared to 73 percent last year and 79 percent for the 1999-03 average. Approximately 96 percent of the **Potato** crop has been planted. This is four days ahead of last year, but one day behind the 1999-2003 average. Vegetable producers have 80 percent of **Processing Tomatoes** planted, compared to 90 percent in 2003 and 90 percent for the five-year average. Ohio **Cucumber** growers have 44 percent of their crop planted. **Strawberry** growers have 51 percent of their crop harvested. The first cutting of **Alfalfa Hay** is 48 percent complete. The first cutting of **Other Hay** is 37 percent complete.

Many farmers applied herbicide and nitrogen to corn fields during the week. Soybean planting and hay cutting also took place. Due to the wet weather, in many wheat fields, head scab and other diseases have been spotted. This is evident in a number of fields in Allen, Crawford, Putnam, and Pickaway counties. In Auglaize and Lucas counties, army worms have also been discovered in the wheat fields. Unfortunate counties such as Ashtabula and Geauga experienced jeopardizing floods and heavy winds that flattened hay and wheat fields. Despite some wheat conditions and detrimental weather, the fruit conditions are progressing well especially in apples and peaches.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Pasture condition was rated at 71 percent good to excellent compared to 77 percent the previous week.. Winter wheat was rated at 71 percent good to excellent condition compared to 72 percent the previous week. Some pink eye developed in cattle which has been a concern in Tuscarawas county. Milk prices are still higher then normal and steady.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 13

Crop	2004	2003	1999-03 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa Hay 1 st cutting	48	27	57	27	NA
Corn planted	98	96	98	93	NA
Corn emerged	93	94	94	86	95
Cucumbers	44	44	48	30	NA
Oats headed	49	39	49	17	10
Other Hay 1 st cutting	37	20	45	16	NA
Potatoes planted	96	94	97	94	NA
Processing Tomatoes	80	90	90	44	NA
Soybeans planted	90	81	89	73	85
Soybeans emerged	72	73	79	63	70
Strawberries harvested	51	39	48	46	NA
Winter wheat turning color	54	22	39	9	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 13

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	6	21	49	22
Previous Week	2	6	22	50	20
Previous Year	3	12	33	43	9
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	11	28	49	10
Previous Week	1	11	26	50	12
Previous Year	4	14	33	43	6
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	12	22	55	10
Previous Week	1	8	28	53	10
Previous Year	1	5	30	55	9
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	5	23	54	17
Previous Week	1	3	19	59	18
Previous Year	1	4	21	58	16
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	6	24	51	16
Previous Week	3	7	24	50	16
Previous Year	3	8	33	47	9
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	3	23	57	16
Previous Week	1	3	24	58	14
Previous Year	2	4	19	57	18
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	6	22	53	18
Previous Week	1	6	21	56	16
Previous Year	1	3	16	56	24

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 13

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	71.1	2.9	2.41	1.51	10.38	1.77	125	-3	864	101
North Central	70.4	2.6	2.04	1.14	12.15	3.41	123	-3	839	104
Northeast	67.4	1.5	1.34	0.36	12.72	3.86	107	-9	778	78
West Central	72.8	3.9	2.26	1.37	11.34	1.87	139	6	950	135
Central	71.6	2.8	2.69	1.79	13.59	4.21	130	-2	953	116
Central Hills	69.5	2.3	2.55	1.56	13.85	4.50	118	-5	860	102
Northeast Hills	68.5	1.4	1.90	0.92	13.20	4.06	111	-12	858	81
Southwest	73.5	3.8	1.41	0.50	11.77	1.33	147	10	1031	148
South Central	72.2	2.9	1.25	0.37	13.45	4.24	133	-2	1052	128
Southeast	70.5	2.3	2.21	1.30	13.62	4.43	124	-5	975	124
STATE	70.9	2.7	2.02	1.10	12.57	3.32	127	-2	924	113

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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